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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0719

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE CAIRO

REF: CAIRO 0140

1. LAST EVENING EMBASSY FAV WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET AMBASSADOR RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON AND DELIVER HIM TO A RECEPTION AT HIS RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF SENATORS INOUE AND MATHIAS. TIMING WAS TIGHT SINCE TWA FLIGHT OVER TWO HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE FAV DEVELOPED ANOTHER SNAG AND BROKE DOWN FOUR MILES SHORT OF AIRPORT. ALTHOUGH WE WERE ABLE TO COMMANDEER ANOTHER EMBASSY VEHICLE AT THE AIRPORT TO MEET OTHER ARRIVALS, THE AMBASSADOR WAS UNABLE TO REACH RESIDENCE BEFORE RECEPTION OVER.

2. THE MECHANIC WAS DISPATCHED TO ATTEMPT TO REPAIR FAV. THE PROBLEM WAS LOCATED AND EVENTUALLY REPAIRED BUT WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANY FURTHER SERVICE THAT EVENING. THE FAV DRIVER REMAINED WITH THE VEHICLE THROUGHOUT THIS EPISODE.

3. ACTUAL PROBLEM WAS TRACKED TO "RADIO STATIC REPRESSOR" CONDENSER WHICH CONNECTS TO THE IGNITION COIL. CONDENSER APPARENTLY SHORTED WHICH GROUNDED THE CIRCUIT AND SHORT-CIRCUITED ALL ELECTRICITY FROM THE

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4. VEHICLE AGAIN OPERATIONAL AND WILL, WITH CROSSED
FINGERS, REMAIN SO.
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